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SUBJECT: PPP TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS

1. THE MOSCOW- ORIENTED PEOPLE' S PROGRESSIVE PARTY(PPP) HEADED BY OPPOSITION LEADER CHEDDI JAGAN HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ELECTIONS. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT HAS LAID TO REST RECURRENT RUMORS THAT PPP PLANNED BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS BECAUSE OF PROBABILITY OF OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM' S PEOPLE' S NATIONAL CONGRESS(PNC).

2. TEXT OF PPP ANNOUNCEMENT REFLECTING APRIL 8 DECISION OF GENERAL COUNCIL FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE' S PROGRESSIVE PARTY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8, DECIDED THAT THE PARTY WILL CONTEST THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION.

THE PARTY IS FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE ELECTORAL FRAUD AND MALPRACTICES WHICH CAUSED THE PNC TO USURP POWER IN 1968 AND WHICH HAVE BEEN SET IN MOTION, ESPECIALLY DURING THE
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RECENT REGISTRATION OF GUYANESE AGE 14 AND ABOVE.

IT IS ALSO FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE AIM OF THE PNC TO OBTAIN DISHONESTLY A TWO- THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WOULD FACILITATE ITS ERADICATION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION, AND ITS ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE- PARTY ANTI- WORKING CLASS FASCIST STATE.

DESPITE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT CONTESTING AN UNFAIR ELECTION, THE PARTY, MINDFUL OF ITS DUTY TO THE NATION, HAS DECIDED ON ENTERING THE RACE. THE PNC FASCIST MONSTER MUST BE STOPPED.

THE PPP CALLS ON ALL PATRIOTIC GUYANESE TO RALLY TO ITS CALL. WE MUST JOIN HANDS IN THIS GREAT VENTURE OF NATIONAL REDEMPTION. UNQUOTE. KING

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